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TAGS: SHUM, OAS, MX
SUBJECT: STATUS OF MEXICAN RATIFICATION OF AMERICAN
HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 051529

1. ON MARCH 8 EMBOFF INFORMALLY RAISED STATUS OF POSSIBLE
MEXICAN RATIFICATION OF AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION
WITH FONSEC DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS, JORGE PALACIOS TREVINO. PALACIOS TOLD EMBOFF
THAT HIS OFFICE, UNDER INSTRUCTION (PRESUMABLY FROM
FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL), IS IN PROCESS OF COLLECTING
COMMENTS AND OPINIONS FROM OTHER GOM SECRETARIATS REGARD-
ING POSSIBLE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN GOM SIGNATURE
OF CONVENTION. PALACIOS EXPECTS THIS PROCESS TO BE COM-
PLETED IN ONE OR TWO MONTHS, AFTER WHICH SRE WOULD STUDY
THE COMMENTS, CONSULT ITS LEGAL ADVISER, AND FORMULATE
RESERVATIONS WHICH GOM WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IN ORDER TO
SIGN CONVENTION.

2. ONCE CONSULTATION IS COMPLETE, REPORT WITH NECESSARY
RESERVATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL
AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO FOR REVIEW AND FINAL
DECISION RE GOM SIGNATURE. PALACIOS DECLINED TO PREDICT
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WHETHER GOM WOULD ULTIMATELY SIGN, BUT IMPLIED THAT IF
LEGAL OBJECTIONS DID NOT PROVE TO BE TOO NUMEROUS AND
BASIC, AND IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED WITHIN GOM ON
PROPER STATEMENT OF RESERVATIONS, GOM DECISION MIGHT BE
FAVORABLE. IF DECISION IS POSITIVE, HE IS UNCERTAIN
WHETHER GOM WOULD SIGN PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER WHEN MEXICAN
CONGRESS RECONVENES. IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, RATIFICATION

MUST AWAIT SENATE ACTION WHICH WOULD NOT BE BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES INQUIRE ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR MEXICAN SIGNATURE FROM FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ WHEN THEY MEET FOR REVIEW OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING MEMCON OR TELEGRAM SUMMARIZING SUBSTANCE OF MAYNES-GONZALEZ BILATERAL ON THIS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL ISSUES.
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